

Dirac notation

inner product	$\langle f g \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f^*(x)g(x) \, \mathrm{d}x$	$\langle f g \rangle = \langle g f \rangle^*$
	$\left\langle f \left \sum_i c_i g_i \right. \right\rangle = \sum_i c_i \langle f g_i \rangle$	$\left\langle \sum_i c_i g_i \left f \right. \right\rangle = \sum_i c_i^* \langle g_i f \rangle$
Hermitian operator \hat{A} , Cauchy–Schwarz inequality	$\langle f \hat{A}g \rangle = \langle \hat{A}f g \rangle$	$\langle f f \rangle \langle g g \rangle \geq \langle f g \rangle ^2$
commutation relations	$[\hat{A}, \hat{B}] = \hat{A}\hat{B} - \hat{B}\hat{A}$	$[\hat{x}, \hat{p}_x] = i\hbar.$
generalized Ehrenfest theorem, generalized uncertainty principle	$\frac{\mathrm{d}\langle A \rangle}{\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \langle [\hat{A}, \hat{H}] \rangle$	$\Delta A \Delta B \geq \frac{1}{2} \left \langle [\hat{A}, \hat{B}] \rangle \right $

Orbital angular momentum

classical quantities	$L_z = xp_y - yp_x$	$L = I\omega$	$E_{\mathrm{rot}} = \frac{L^2}{2I}$	$\boldsymbol{\mu} = I\mathbf{A} = \gamma\mathbf{L}$
operators	$\hat{L}_z = -i\hbar \left[x\frac{\partial}{\partial y} - y\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right]$	$\hat{L}_z = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}$	$\hat{L}^2 = \hat{L}_x^2 + \hat{L}_y^2 + \hat{L}_z^2$	
commutation relations	$[\hat{L}_x, \hat{L}_y] = i\hbar \hat{L}_z$	$[\hat{L}_y, \hat{L}_z] = i\hbar \hat{L}_x$	$[\hat{L}_z, \hat{L}_x] = i\hbar \hat{L}_y$	$[\hat{L}^2, \hat{L}_z] = 0$
eigenvalues	$L^2 = l(l+1)\hbar^2$	$L_z = m\hbar$	$l = 0, 1, 2, \dots,$	$m = 0, \pm 1, \dots \pm l$

Spin angular momentum (spin- $\frac{1}{2}$)

general spin matrix, general eigenvectors	$\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\mathbf{n}} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & e^{-i\phi} \sin \theta \\ e^{i\phi} \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$	$ \uparrow_{\mathbf{n}}\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta/2) \\ e^{i\phi} \sin(\theta/2) \end{bmatrix}$	$ \downarrow_{\mathbf{n}}\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} -e^{-i\phi} \sin(\theta/2) \\ \cos(\theta/2) \end{bmatrix}$	
spin matrices	$\hat{S}_x = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\hat{S}_y = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\hat{S}_z = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$	
commutation relations	$[\hat{S}_x, \hat{S}_y] = i\hbar \hat{S}_z$	$[\hat{S}_y, \hat{S}_z] = i\hbar \hat{S}_x$	$[\hat{S}_z, \hat{S}_x] = i\hbar \hat{S}_y$	$[\hat{S}^2, \hat{S}_z] = 0$
eigenvalues	$S^2 = s(s+1)\hbar^2$	$S_z = m_s\hbar$	$s = \frac{1}{2}, \quad m_s = \pm \frac{1}{2}$	
energy levels	$E_{\text{mag}} = -\boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \mathbf{B}$	$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \gamma_s \mathbf{S}$	$\hat{H} = -\gamma_s B \hat{S}_{\mathbf{n}}$	

Identical particles

singlet spin ket	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - \downarrow\uparrow\rangle) = 0,0\rangle$
triplet spin kets	$ \uparrow\uparrow\rangle = 1,1\rangle \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + \downarrow\uparrow\rangle) = 1,0\rangle \quad \downarrow\downarrow\rangle = 1,-1\rangle$

	spin	total wave function	exclusion principle	composite particle
fermion	$s = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \dots$	antisymmetric	yes	odd number of fermions
boson	$s = 0, 1, 2, \dots$	symmetric	no	even number of fermions

Complex numbers

$$z = x + iy = re^{i\theta}$$
$$\operatorname{Re}(z) = \frac{z + z^*}{2}$$
$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$
$$e^{\pm i\pi} = -1$$

$$z^* = x - iy = re^{-i\theta}$$
$$\operatorname{Im}(z) = \frac{z - z^*}{2i}$$
$$\cos \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2}$$
$$e^{i\pi/2} = i$$

$$|z|^2 = zz^* = x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$
$$z^n = r^n e^{in\theta}$$
$$\sin \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i}$$
$$e^{-i\pi/2} = -i$$

Elementary functions $(a > 0, b > 0)$

$$e^x e^y = e^{x+y}$$
$$e^x = \cosh x + \sinh x$$
$$\cos(\theta \pm \pi) = -\cos \theta$$
$$\cos(\theta + \pi/2) = -\sin \theta$$
$$\cos(\theta - \pi/2) = \sin \theta$$
$$\cos(2\theta) = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\ln a + \ln b = \ln(ab)$$
$$\cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$
$$\sin(\theta \pm \pi) = -\sin \theta$$
$$\sin(\theta + \pi/2) = \cos \theta$$
$$\sin(\theta - \pi/2) = -\cos \theta$$
$$\sin(2\theta) = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$e^{\ln a} = \ln(e^a) = a$$
$$\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$
$$\tan(\theta \pm \pi) = \tan \theta$$
$$\tan(\theta + \pi/2) = -\cot \theta$$
$$\tan(\theta - \pi/2) = -\cot \theta$$
$$\tan(2\theta) = 2 \tan \theta / (1 - \tan^2 \theta)$$

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$
$$\sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B))$$
$$\sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2}(\sin(A - B) + \sin(A + B))$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$
$$\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B))$$
$$\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A = 1$$

Physical constants

Planck's constant	h	$6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$	Planck's constant/ 2π	\hbar	$1.06 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
vacuum speed of light	c	$3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	Coulomb law constant	$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$	$8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ m F}^{-1}$
permittivity of free space	ϵ_0	$8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F m}^{-1}$	permeability of free space	μ_0	$4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H m}^{-1}$
Boltzmann's constant	k	$1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$	Avogadro's constant	N_{m}	$6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
electron charge	$-e$	$-1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$	proton charge	e	$1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
electron mass	m_{e}	$9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$	proton mass	m_{p}	$1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Bohr radius	a_0	$5.29 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$	atomic mass unit	u	$1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

Definite integrals for positive integers n and m

$$\int_{-a}^a f(x) \, dx = 0 \quad (f(x) \text{ an odd function})$$

$$\int_{-a}^a f(x) \, dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) \, dx \quad (f(x) \text{ an even function})$$

$$\int_0^\pi \sin(nx) \sin(mx) \, dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \delta_{nm}$$

$$\int_0^\pi \cos(nx) \cos(mx) \, dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \delta_{nm}$$

$$\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \sin(nx) \sin(mx) \, dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \delta_{nm} \quad (n+m \text{ even})$$

$$\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos(nx) \cos(mx) \, dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \delta_{nm} \quad (n+m \text{ even})$$

$$\int_0^{n\pi} \cos^2 x \, dx = \frac{n\pi}{2}$$

$$\int_0^{n\pi} \sin^2 x \, dx = \frac{n\pi}{2}$$

$$\int_0^{n\pi} x \cos^2 x \, dx = \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{4}$$

$$\int_0^{n\pi} x \sin^2 x \, dx = \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{4}$$

$$\int_0^{n\pi} x^2 \cos^2 x \, dx = \frac{n^3 \pi^3}{6} + \frac{n\pi}{4}$$

$$\int_0^{n\pi} x^2 \sin^2 x \, dx = \frac{n^3 \pi^3}{6} - \frac{n\pi}{4}$$

$$\int_{-n\pi/2}^{n\pi/2} \cos^2 x \, dx = \frac{n\pi}{2}$$

$$\int_{-n\pi/2}^{n\pi/2} \sin^2 x \, dx = \frac{n\pi}{2}$$

$$\int_{-n\pi/2}^{n\pi/2} x^2 \cos^2 x \, dx = \frac{n^3 \pi^3}{24} + \frac{n\pi}{4} (-1)^n$$

$$\int_{-n\pi/2}^{n\pi/2} x^2 \sin^2 x \, dx = \frac{n^3 \pi^3}{24} - \frac{n\pi}{4} (-1)^n$$

$$\int_{-n\pi/2}^{n\pi/2} x^2 \cos x \, dx = (-1)^{(n+3)/2} \left(\frac{n^2 \pi^2}{2} - 4 \right), \quad (n \text{ odd})$$

$$\int_{-n\pi/2}^{n\pi/2} x^2 \cos x \, dx = (-1)^{n/2} 2\pi n, \quad (n \text{ even})$$

For $a > 0$, $n \geq 0$, $m \geq 1$:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2/a^2} \, dx = a\sqrt{\pi}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-x} \, dx = n!$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^{2n+1} e^{-x^2/a^2} \, dx = \frac{n!}{2} a^{2n+2} \quad (n \geq 0)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} e^{ikx} \, dx = \sqrt{\pi} e^{-k^2/4} \quad (k \text{ real})$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^{2n} e^{-x^2/a^2} \, dx = \frac{1 \times 3 \times \cdots \times (2n-1)}{2^n} a^{2n+1} \sqrt{\pi},$$

for $(n \geq 1)$

$$n! = 1 \times 2 \times \cdots \times n \quad 0! = 1$$